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Applicant: Sonia E. Sanhueza et al
Title: INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRAL
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AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 1995,
please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 5 and 12 as follows:

Sub C1
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1. (Amended) An immunogenic composition capable of producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific immune response in a host immunized therewith, comprising a purified, inactivated RS viral preparation [virus] which is substantially free from cellular and serum components and which is non-infectious, non-immunopotentiating, immunogenic and protective, and a carrier therefor.

Sub C2
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5. (Amended) A method of preparing a non-immunopotentiating, immunogenic composition capable of producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific immune response in a host immunized therewith, which comprises:
growing RS virus on a cell line to produce a grown virus;
harvesting said grown virus to produce a harvested virus;

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